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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF NAVAL SAFETY CENTER

Encl: (1) Revised page 3

1. Purpose. To update information on page 3.
2. Action. Remove page 3 and replace with enclosure (1) of this change transmittal.

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Distribution:
(same as basic)

19. As directed, provides membership on review boards and advisory councils such as Naval Aviation Training and Operations (NATOPS) Advisory Council, and Naval Aviation Maintenance Program (NAMP) Policy Committee.

20. Shall have authority to purchase and distribute, within the Department of the Navy, safety educational, promotional, and awareness items, including those with other uses. These items are specifically found to contribute materially to the mission of preventing mishaps and are found to be essential to the accomplishment of that mission.

21. Develops and administers safety award programs and recommends final selection of winning units.

22. Assists CNO (N09F) in developing system safety policy and guidance and overall Navy system safety education, training, and certification programs. Construct and maintain a directory of system safety personnel and projects. Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of system safety programs. Participate in reviews/surveys of system safety programs. Identify areas within the Navy requiring specific system safety research and support and fund system safety requirements.

23. Maintains a recognized data depository covering each dive made by U.S. Navy divers and provides information based upon analysis of this data, including medical aspects and equipment. Conducts divers' safety surveys. Publishes information to forces afloat concerning diving safety.

24. In all the aforementioned areas makes appropriate and timely recommendations to the Chief of Naval Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and their subordinate commands, on remedial actions required in the interest of readiness through safety and occupational safety and health.

25. Unless otherwise directed, the Safety Center's mission does not include nuclear safety related to nuclear propulsion and nuclear weapons.